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Ambassador Halm presented note June 19 to President Kennedy containing text letter from Nkrumah to Kennedy. Letter notes that inasmuch "basic agreement" reached Volta River Project, urgent necessity arises appoint Chief Executive Volta River Authority.

Letter advises that Nkrumah on June 19 sent personal message Canadian Prime Minister Diefenbaker soliciting proposal candidate or candidates, adds that event Canada cannot suggest suitable person, Nkrumah would be pleased at proposal of suitable American candidate.

Proposed remuneration $30,000 plus tax free $10,000 allowance, in addition furnished house, servants and car.

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